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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Miss Estelle Simpson is quite sick at her home in Queen street.

Salvation Army will hold Sunday School at 2:30 p. m., and at the 8 o'clock night service subject, "How to be Saved."

John M. Johnson, special commissioner, has sold to Edgar Corne and wire house and lot 801 South Washington street. A deed of conveyance was recorded today.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to J. A. McHaffey, of Alexandria, and Mabel E. Idler, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Tuesday at the Grand Roy Stewart in one of his rip roaring western comedy dramas entitled "One Shot Ross," also Wm. S. Hart in "Every Inch a Man." Admission 5 and 10 cents.

R. P. Nicholson, son of Andrew J. Nicholson, 224 South Alfred street, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

"The Conservation of Gasoline a Vindiction of the Sixth Commandment," will be the subject of the sermon of Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow morning and evening services will be evangelistic.

In the same court a final decree for divorce on the ground of desertion in the case of Lillian Jones Buchholz from Bruno Buchholz and she was granted permission to resume the use of her maiden name, Lillian Jones.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will take as his subject tomorrow morning "Power of Righteousness." Evening special service in connection with flag unfurling, The program will be found in another column.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor, will take for his subject "What the Church is Intended For." At the evening service the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Signs of the Times" will be delivered

In the Circuit Court for this city, Judge S. G. Brent presiding, in the chancery suit of Dorothy May Kirby against Frank B. Kirby and others a decree was entered directing Gardner L. Boothe, special commissioner, to disburse certain funds in his hands amounting to $2,081.63.

The social room in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, which has just been equipped with shower baths, kitchen and reading rooms, tonight will be reopened with a reception and dinner to the men in uniform. These baths are free to the men in uniform and also may be used by public for a nominal fee.

Rev. Henry C. Muhly, of Elira, O., a Lutheran camp pastor recently sent to this city by the Lutheran Church board for the army and navy, to do work at the different forts and cantonments in the neighborhood, will preach tomorrow night at the Immanuel Lutehran Church. All soldiers are invited. The usual order of services Sunday morning will be held and will be conducted by the pastor.

Representative John L. Burnett, Alabama, will be the principal speaker at the patriotic exercises of Alexandria Council, No. 5, order of Fraternal Americans, which will be held Tuesday night in the Young People's building. Zebb Vance Long also will make a speech. Some of the best talent from Camp Humphreys is on the program.

### Third Motorless Sunday Will Be Observed Tomorrow.

The third motorless Sunday will be in force tomorrow in compliance with the request of the Fuel Administration. Automobile owners are still asked to keep their cars in their garages tomorrow as they have done during the past two Sundays—Alexandria on last Sunday had about 100 per cent efficiency and it is expected that tomorrow the only cars that will be out will be those used for emergency purposes in order to help the country conserve the gasoline supply.

## WINDSTORM HITS CARNIVAL.

### Dog and Pony Show Sustains $1,000 Damage.

Cumberland, Md., Sept 14.—The rain preceded by a terrific wind that swept down the Midway at the Krause carnival Thursday night carried everything before it. The doy and pony shows at the extreme end was caught by the storm and damaged to the extent of $1,000.

One performance in this tent had just concluded and the eight ponies and several performers were on the ballyhoo stand being introduced to the spectators. The wind was so strong that three ponies were lifted off their feet and carried 20 feet inside the tent, while the wind snapped off the center polls, causing the largest tent on the ground to collapse. At the time the circus seats were crowded with patrons waiting for the next show to start, but no one was injured. The cyclone was but n few feet wide. The Midway is 25 feet wide, but nothing on either side was touched.

The storm came with great suddenness and thousands were drenched.

## HUGE PROFITS IN CAFES.

### Government Agents Called to Investigate Food Prices.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 14.—With a general increase in prices of food in local cafes it is likely that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Food Administration at Washington It was learned this afternoon that having received word that profiteering was general here, Government experts had already been placed at work.

The new scale of prices in some eating houses showed that one tomato sliced with no trimming was bringing 10 cents, which, figured at 80 tomatoes to a basket which sold for 70 cents, netted the proprietor $8 a basket. Oysters are almost worth their weight in gold after being fried, selling at 60 cents a dozen. One stew which boasted of eight brought 50 cents.

It is admitted by some of the restaurant keepers that the business is paying. A meat dealer was informed Monday by the owner of one small eating house that he had cashed in $365 on the day previous and that 70 per cent. of this had been profit.

## SUNK BY STRATEGY.

### British Cunning Scores Against A German Submarine Commander.

London, Sept. 14.—British cunning matched against German stupidity has helped the U-boats—England's submarine chasers—to beat the U-boats.

One of the most amazing tales of its employment is that of the "baby" which blew up a submarine. When the U-boat challenged a U-boat disguised as a tramp steamer, the boats were lowered and pulled off, leaving on board only a woman, who, with a baby in her arms, ran shrieking up and down the deck.

The sailors told the submarine commander their captain's wife had gone mad when he was killed and would not leave the ship. The U-boat drew alongside the stricken vessel. As she approached the mad woman, rushed to the side of the ship, hurled her baby into the open hatch of the submarine conning tower and jumped overboard on the oposite side.

Before the Germans had time to be astonished the "baby" had blown out the bottom of their craft and in due time the "woman" appeared at Buckingham Palace to receive the Victoria cross for this feat.

## HUN PLANTS BRING MILLION.

### Proceeds of Alien Property Sale to Go Into Liberty Bonds.

Pittsburgh, Sept., 14.—Bringing $1,312,000, which will be invested entirely in Liberty bonds, the enemy-owned Orenstein-Arthur Koppel Company and allied industries, located for the most part in Koppel, Beaver county, today were knocked down at auction held under the orders of the alien property custodian to W. A. Chamberlain, auditor of the Pressed Steel Car Company. The sale was the first in the United States under the trading with the enemy act.

If the alien property custodian approves the sale, conducted by Joseph F. Guffey, his sales manager, will be formally closed within 15 days.

### Notice of Removal

The office of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, has been moved to 110 South Washington street.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
218-2t.

## SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

### Entertainment at War Camp Service Club Delights a Large Audience—Galaxy of Talent From Camp Humphreys, Aided by a Number of Prominent Professionals. Play to Packed House. Soldiers to be Guests of Citizens Tonight.

"Standing room only." This sign might have been used last night at the cabaret performance given at the War Camp Community Service Hall. One of the largest crowds ever gathered in that hall enjoyed one of the best shows ever given there. A galaxy of performers from Camp Humphreys, Va., together with others able talent, gave one of the most delightful entertainments of the season.

The program published in The Gazette yesterday was carried out with the exception that Morris Handle filled the number to have been sung by Genia d'Agerioff. Miss Ora Rew sang a number of songs with Miss Edith Athert, Franklin, Pa., as accompanist

Other numbers not on the program follow: Violin solo, Lieut. Moody Dawson, Houston, Tex.; trio, Thomas O'Connor, piano; Andy Tripaldi, banjo; and Charles Toole, drums.

The Fifth Regiment Orchestra and the entertainers from Camp Humphreys were a decided hit as usual as was the talent from Washington, secured by A. B. Neis, including the inimitable Stella Mayhew, from Keith's Theater.

The women comprising the Canteen division of the Red Cross acted as ushers. The success of the general arrangements was due principally to Thomas J. Shumate, Y. M. C. A. secretary, Camp Humjhreys, who has had considerable experience in theatrical work.

The final features of "play week," will be held tonight when approximately 500 soldiers from Camp Humphreys will be the guests of different citizens who have arranged to entertain them for the week-end.

"Play week" has been a decided success.

## PREPARE TO FIGHT.

### The Rev. Dr. MacFarland, Back From Front Says There Must Be No Let-Up By America.

New York, Sept. 14.—"We should pray for a successful peace within six months, but we should be prepared for war should it last 25 years,' said the Rev. Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, in addressing the Rotary Club Thursday.

"I happened to be at Chateau-Thierry when the triumphant British and American offensive came. It was magnificent, and I do not think yet that Americans heer realize all that it meant, for there was an undercurrent of thought in France that, with the Germans only 40 miles away, Paris was lost, and with that city as a hostage the war would be indefinitely prolonged by Germany. The issue was then I think, hanging in the balance, and the coming of the Americans had turned the scale for an Allied victory.

"President Wilson is the most appreciated man in France today. Secretary of War Baker is praised for his visit and its moral effect but the best loved and honored man there is General Pershing."

### Foch Sees Stars For Metz.

New York, Sept. 15.—General Foch expects to see the Stars and Stripes flung to the breeze over Metz. In accepting a marshal baton inscribed with his victories from the Knights of Columbus, General Foch sent the following cable made public last night by the Knights of Columbus:

"I am deeply touched by the congratulations and the delicate attention of the Knights of Columbus. The souvenir of Metz evoked by you holds a large place in my thoughts, in the same way that it calls forth your efforts. It was from Metz that Lafayette went to help your ancestors and we shall one day see your victorious banner floating in Metz.

"(Signed) Foch."

## DEATHS

On Friday, September 13, 1918, at 10 p. m., at her residence in Fairfax county, MARY CATHERINE HARDBOWER, widow of Joseph Hardbower. Funeral Monday, September 16, at 3 p. m., from her late residence. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 21-1t

## REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

### Approximately 2,713 Pupils Will Be Present Monday—2,150 White and 563 Colored Children—Many New Teachers to Faculty.

The public schools of this city will reopen for studies Monday morning. Everything is in readiness for the reopening and on that day approximately 2,713 pupils will attend, that number of permits having been issued by the clerk of the city school board thus far.

A number of new teachers have been added to the faculty since the last session in all of the schools, both white and colored. Many of the teachers during the vacation period took other positions, some having accepted positions with the government and others having responded to the call to the colors.

The permits issued by schools thus far are as follows: High school, 381; Lee school, for girls, 1,089; Washington school, for boys, 555; West End school, for boys and girls, approximately 125.

A grand total of 563 permits were issued to colored children divided as follows: Hallowell school, for girls, 310 and Snowden school, for boys, 253.

Supt. W. H. Sweeney will Monday morning at Lee School issue permits and it is expected that a considerable number will be issued on that day.

### The Kaiser's Defiant Gleam.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—"The kaiser looked grave, and his hair has become very gray," says an Essen dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, describing the appearance of Emperor William on the occasion of his speech at the Krupp munition works. "But in his eyes shone the defiant gleam of a Prusian king. With elastic tread he passed through the hall of the Friedrichs Hall, where he was welcomed with a short speech by Krupp Von Bohlen.

"He began to speak with subdued voice, then spoke more vigorously, and finally with a vim that carried his hearers away. He spoke for about three-quarters of an hour, without manuscript, and with rhetoric manu manuscript, and with rhetoric which many reichstagers might have envied."

## 300 KILLED NEAR KIEV

### Damage Estimated at $15,000,000 is Done, And 1,500 Are Placed Under Arrest.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—More than 350 persons were klled and hundreds injured in an explosion near Kiev. A tremendous material damage was done, estimated at $15,000,000. Fifteen hundred arrests were made.

It is reported that Lenine and Trotzky, during the crisis of the Bolsheviki government last month, had made plans to escape to Switzerland, where they are said to have stored a large amount of gold.

### Last Rites Today for Straw Hats.

The knell will sound for the passing of the old straw hat tomorrow.

The traditional time has come to discard the straw hat for the warmer felt winter hat. Though the weather has not turned cold yet, tradition shall hold its own and force the change of hats through fear of ridicule.

War economy is the watchword, but not even a war can change the ways and customs of the American people. If you have not got full wear or satisfaction from your Panama, pack it away in the same box your left was in, and it will be serviceable next year.

### Denies Czarina Killed.

Copenhagen, (via London) Sept. 14.—M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevist foreign minister, has officially denied that the former Czarina and her daughters were murdered, according to the Folkets Dagblad.

### Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M., Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock to confer E. A., F. C. and M. M. Degrees on soldiers from other jurisdictions. All Master Masons invited and members urged to be present.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. G. Uhler, Secretary.
218-2t.

## FLAG UNFURLING

### Special Program at Second Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Night When Silk Service Flag Containing Fifty-Four Stars Will be Presented.

A handsome silk service flag, containing fifty-four stars, representing that number of men in the Second Presbyterian Church, who have responded to the call to the colors will be unfurled at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in that church. A special program of exercises will be given and it follows: Organ prelude, Rev. Benj. Johnson; hymn, No. 485; prayer by the pastor, congregation standing; reading, "The Men in the Service"; unfurling of American flag; solo, "Your Flag and My Flag," Miss Lucy Graves; solo, Rev. Thomas Watkins; reading, "The Service Flag," Miss Evelyn Howard; solo, Rev. Thomas Watkins; "The Star Spangled Banner"; address, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor;; anthem, "America the Beautiful," choir Hymn No. 197, "Song to the Flag," Sunday School; solo, "We'll Be Waiting When You Come Back Home," Miss Janet V. Gronau; address, Rev. Thomas Watkins; offertory; solo, "Keep the Home Fire Burning," Miss Mary Callahan; "America," all standing; benediction.

## WOUNDED IN FRANCE

### Harris Franklin Haynes, This City, Wounded in Action July 19.

Harris Franklin Haynes, twenty-two years old, of this city, was severely wounded in France July 19 according to word received by his relatives here.

Haynes was a member of the District National Guard. He enlisted July 18, 1916, and served on the Mexican border and was discharged March 26, 1917, and again called shortly thereafter. He has been in France since December.

Haynes was employed at Huyler's as a candy maker.

He has five brothers and a sister as follows: Samuel J. Haynes, now in France; Harry Haynes, Washington; Joseph Haynes, Washington, Marshall Haynes, Lowell, North Carolina, Edward Haynes, Alexandria, and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, Alexandria.

### Nurse is Indicted.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Bessie May Skeels, a nurse, formerly of Bayonne, N. J., nas been indicted by the grand jury here for the murder of Miss Florence Gay, an Andover School teacher. It is alleged Miss Gay died of arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Skeels also was indicted on four counts of larceny.

The accused woman is in the Lawrence Hospital in a serious condition. It is reported she is suffering with peritonitis. Because of her condition news of the indictment was withheld from the nurse.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

### At Lyceum at 3 O'clock Tomorrow First of Regular Series Every Sunday by St. Mary's War Camp Community Service.

St. Mary's War Camp Community Service at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon will give an entertainment for the soldiers in the Lyceum. The public is invited. There will be songs under the direction of Camp Song Leader Reynolds and the soldiers will be led in the singing by Will Dillon famous song writer of New York. Talent other than soldiers from Camp Humphreys will take part.

This is the first of a series of entertainments to be held every Sunday afternoon for the soldier boys.

An entertainment will be held every Sunday afternoon in the Lyceum at the same hour and a different program will be given each Sunday.

### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Henry Posey desire to thank the many friends for tehir expressions of sympathy during his illness and death, and also for the beautiful floral tokens sent at his death.
219-1t.

### Masonic Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, September 16th, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons invited.
By order of the Worshipful Master.
J. E. Alexander, Secretary.
218-2t.

## MATTER OF VITAL INTEREST.

### Will Be Discussed Monday Night by U. D. C. All Members Urged to Attend.

There will be a called meeting of both branches of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Confederate Veterans' building at 8 oclock Monday night. An invitation is extended all members of the mother chapter, all junior members as well as members of the various committees to attend. It is stated that the opinion of each and every member is needed in the discussion of a subject which concerns the future welfare of this the oldest chapter in Virginia.

## REVERSE ACKNOWLEDGED.

### "Now Standing on Our New Prepared Lines," Says German Staff Statement.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—"We now are standing on our new lines, which have been prepared," says the official statement reporting military operations on the western front, issued yesterday by the German General Staff.

"During the night," the statement adds, "the evacuation of the (St. Mihiel) salient, which was liable to encirclement, and which had been under consideration for some years was completed without interference.

"In anticipation of the attack of the French and Americans on the St Mihiel salient we began evacuating this salient a few days ago."

British attacks between Ypres and Armentieres, northwest of Hulluch and on the Arras, Peronne and Cambrai roads, were repulsed. Havrincourt is in the hands of the enemy.

## PLANE'S FALL KILLED TWO

### Lieutenant James, of Chicago, And Enlisted Man Named Lantz.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 14.—Lieutenant C. R. James, of Chicago, was instantly killed and an enlisted man named Lantz was fatally injured here yesterday when their airplane crashed to earth in a spin. Lantz died shortly after the accident.

Lieutenant James was an instructor and was considered one of the ablest of the fliers stationed here. Lantz, whose address and initials were not available, was a timekeeper.

### Richmond Tonight.

Theda Bara will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight in Wm. Fox's modernized version of Dumas' novel The Clemenceau Case," her greatest vampire play. A Billy Rhodes' comedy also will be shown.

## CONVICTED OF A MURDER

### Jail Breaker Found Guilty of the Death of a Girl Victim.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14.—Samuel Garner Thursday was convicted of murder in the first degree for slaying Elizabeth Lausch, of Swartzville. It took the jury but two hours to reach a verdict. The crime was one of the most brutal in this county's criminal history.

Garner, with Albert Langer, New York gunman, and Frank Hurst, fireburg, escaped from the Lancaster county jail. Hurst left the pair near Swartzille and the other two men met the girl on a lonely road. Both attacked her and then Langer cut her throat, according to a statement made by Garner, who was captured by a posse of farmers while hiding in a tree. Langer is still at large

## RECRUIT PORTUGUESE

### Pershing Calls Thousands to Release American Soldiers for Front.

Lisbon, Sept. 14.—Thousands of workmen are being recruited in Portugal for the American forces in France. This is the answer of the little republic to the call of General Pershing.

Through Thomas H. Birch American Minister at Lisbon, Gen. Pershing requested permission of the Portuguese government to recruit in that country skilled and unskilled workmen in order to release American soldiers now doing that work in France. The Portuguese government promptly consented and, as a result, several thousand laborers are being recruited throughout the country under the supervision of Captain W. W. Dyer and staff.

Since Portugal entered the war in March, 1916, it has trained and equipped an army of more than 125,000 men for service in France and Africa, and at present is actively engaged in training additional forces.

## HUNS ARE FORCED BACK

### American Forces in Possession of Entire St. Mihiel Salient—13,300 Germans Captured.

With the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 14.—Seventy villages and 350 square kilometers (210 square miles) of territory have been captured by the American in their big drive which started on Thursday between the Meuse and Moselle rivers.

Thus far 13,300 German prisoners have been counted, including an entire division that was bagged in the St. Mihiel salient. The French at one point captured 1,600 prisoners, suffering but a single slight casualty in the operation.

The American forces are in possession of the entire St. Mihiel salient to points twelve miles northeast of that town and have captured upwards of 13,300 prisoners, Gen. Pershing reported in his official communique last night, made public by the War Department.

Forced back by the steady advance, the enemy is retiring and is destroying large quantities of material as he goes.

A body of Germans, whose size at this hour is unknown, has been trapped in the St. Mihiel pocket.

It is unknown at this hour what booty will be found as the Americans press on, but it is believed their material left behind is quite considerable.

The Americans have captured more than thirty towns and villages since the St. Mihiel attack began. The battle continues and the Americans are advancing.

In less than thirty-six hours General Pershing's First American army has wiped out the entire St. Mihiel salient, the last German wedge on the entire Western front that presented any menace to the allies.

## IRS. HARDBOWER DIES AT RESIDENCE IN FAIRFAX

Mrs. Catherine Hardbower, widow of Joseph Hardbower, died at 10 o'clock last night at her residence in Fairfax county south of this city after a long illness.

The deceased is survived by five sons and two daughters as follows: Messrs. Lewis, John, George G., Sidney D., and Frederick B. Hardbower, the latter now in France; Mrs. S. E. Ayres nad Miss Emily M. Hardbower.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PEACE.

### German Professor Says Huns Must Renounce Many of Their Dreams.

Stockholm, Sept. 14.—As the first step toward peace Germany must renounce pan-German ideas in the opinion of Prof. Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin. Prof. Delbrueck in an article in the magazine Prussian Year Book declares that the pan-Germans not only bear a portion of the responsibility for the war, but also the chief responsibility for its prolongation. Prof. Delbrueck says:

"The world demands and has a right to demand that the German people give a guaranty that the pan-German spirit, the spirit of superiority, of might, of heathendom, is not the German spirit. The best method of showing the world that the German government has definitely and irrevocably shown the pan-German endeavors the door, would be for the government to collect all of those ante-bellum, pan-German incitations and demonstrate by means of our enemies' literature how greatly their conduct damaged us and helped to light the fires of this catastrophic war."

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Following closely on the statement published in Vienna September 8, in which Talaat Pasha, the Turkish grand vizier, said he believed that peace would come before winter, the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna now prints an interview with David Pasha, the Turkish minister of finance, who said:

"I am definitely of the opinion that war cannot be decided on the battle field. A military victory in the sense that one army penetrates into the country of the other and forces the enemy to peace by crushing his military force, I consider impossible and I have always considered it impossible."

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## WORK OF THE MOTORCYCLE

The motorcycle recently purchased for the use of the police department added $67 to the city's coffers last night. So far this modern adjunct has earned about $200.

Early last night Sergeant Scott and Officer Kerns started on a crusade down Fairfax street, a dangerous thoroughfare night and day by reason of the recklessness of certain operators of automobiles, trucks and motorcycles. It was not long before they were "gathering them in," and violators of the speed law and others operating cars without rear lights were arraigned before the Police Court. Fines were imposed in all cases save one, that of several young women from Washington. It was shown that the absence of the light was through no negligence upon the part of the accused. Some who had been taken in custody later left collateral for their appearance this morning and forfeited the same by absenting themselves from court. Other coses were set for seven o'clock this evening, and another for Monday morning.

The police department is determined to enforce the traffic laws, and all who wilfully violate the same may expect to pay the penalty. The officers will endeavor to be on the alert, and with the aid of the motorcycle they can time the offenders and overtake them.

## WILSON MEETS THE ISSUE

President Wilson has met firmly and adequately the issue raised by the striking machinists at Bridgeport. That issue is whether any class or group of Americans can be allowed to defy the Government and stab the country in the back simply because their wage or other demands are not granted without an hour's delay.

A contemporary justly says that the man engaged in war industry who stops work, or strikes for selfish purposes, is as much a traitor as the soldier would be who refused to attack or to obey orders. There is no reason why one class of Americans should be permitted to do with impunity things for which others would be summarily and sternly punished. We have reached a point now where we can no longer hesitate. There can be but one law and one policy for Americans. So far as the war is concerned, they must all stand absolutely on the same level. The question of whether they are union or nonunion men has not the slightest bearing on the issue. The real question is, are you loyal, or disloyal?

The Government has shown itself not only willing but eager to protect labor and to treat it with extraordinary generosity. A War Labor Board has been specially provided to insure men engaged in war work a square deal and to remedy all reasonable grievances. Moreover, they have in the President an all-powerful friend, who from sympathy as well as policy is sure not to let them be imposed upon. In fact, all the cards are stacked in their favor, and they are certain of getting everything to which they are honestly entitled. And yet in spite of the high wages they are making and the exceptional position of industrial privilege which they enjoy, some of them are so completely lacking in gratitude and patriotism that they do not want to have their complaints adjusted, but, without regard to consequences, tie up the country's work at the most critical stage of the struggle for the free government.

When the new draft bill was under consideration in Congress labor leaders protested against the incorporation in it of a clause aimed at such strikes as that at Bridgeport; and it was dropped on the ground that there was already law enough to enforce the work-or-fight rule. It is now up to the Government to show that there is both law and will enough to enforce it against every man impartially, and to make it distinctly understood that it will recognize no favored classes.

## BOYS IN KHAKI MOVING

America's splendid army in France has started on the move which has been so long expected and the news from the western front today is enthusing, animating the entire country. Taking up the offensive at the very moment when the British and the French have been compelled to slow down their operations because of reaching the formidable von Hindenburg line, General Pershing's men are pushing ahead on that portion of the front which has long been quiescent. The St. Mihiel salient has always been a weak point in the German line, and doubtless could have been straightened out long ago if the Allies had felt themselves in a position to follow up the advantage that would thus accrue to them. With over 1,7000,000 American soldiers in France Marshal Foch evidently feels that the moment has arrived for a decisive blow, and he has thrown the boys in khaki at the point where the Germans cannot put up a vigorous resistance and at a time when the hammer blows of the British and the French farther to the north have pretty well exhausted the Kaiser's reserves. The complete success which has marked this American offensive at this writing shows that both the genius of Foch's tactics and the splendid soldierly qualities of Pershing's men.

As an exchange says, the effects of a powerful blow at this portion of the German front may easily have a most poweful influence on the future course of the war. If the object is to drive straight ahead toward the Rhine and cross the barrier of the Vosges mountains, Germany will receive a punch that may well stagger it. The Rhine Valley is the very heart of the Fatherland so far as its military importance is concerned, and a hostile army there will absolutely paralyze the operations of the Teutonic armies in France and Belgium. If the objective aimed at is less ambitious, and seeks rather the outflanking of the Crown Princes' force by a movement toward the north between Verdun and Metz, the result will be hardly less disastrous to German plans. His armies must be moved rapidly back to avoid an attack in the rear.

It is an interesting coincidence that this mighty offensive took place on the very day when millions of freemen at home were responding to the call of the new draft. Both serve notice on Germany in the most emphatic manner that victory is impossible for her, and that America stands ready to make any effort that will win the war for humanity and civilization. September 12, 1918, is likely to become a red letter day in American history. If General Pershing's army can carry out its plans as successfully as the British and French have theirs, the doom of the Hun is sealed from this date.

## THE GERMAN WAIL

Director Heineken, of the North German-Lloyd Line, tells in his annual report what he thinks of Americans in the war.

"From the point of view of tenaciousness and endurance the Americans are almost equal to the British. From what is known so far of the American effort, one cannot help respect the energy with which all problems have been grasped on the other side of the ocean.

"Economically, and particularly from the point of view of interests, the loss of a large part of the German merchant marine by American intervention—it would be foolish to deny it—has been a hard blow for Germany. The best and most precious of our steamers, some of which cannot be replaced, have been confiscated and are used now in transporting to France and England American troops and ammunition."

Then Herr Heineken hits the note which is worrying German trade magnates when he says:

"Moreoevr, it is not the only injury done the Nord Deutscher Lloyd and other companies like the Hamburg-American Line. The fact that agents and German offices in America are prohibited from communicating with correspondents also is very detrimental to these companies. Threads which had been spun by dint of hard work all over the United States in many years' time are broken off, and it will be necessary later to go to work and reorganize the business completely."

## GERMAN WHINES FOR PEACE

"Despite the refusal of our peace offer and the violent criticism of the enemy press, I am convinced that peace is nearer than both sides suppose."

Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, made this statement in an address before a delegation of trade union leaders, according to Berlin dispatches. He asserted that both the government and the army leaders desired a peace by understanding and were opposed to all ideas of conquest.

The above "fall down" of the German war lords from their dreams five or six years ago stands in bold contrast. Their writers and lecturers were then stuffing the German people with the notion that large slices of France were to be acquired, Holland and Belgium were to be absorbed, and the United States forced to pay billions of dollars indemnity into the Hun coffers. War was to them a matter of business. They are now ready an danxious to accept peace on the status quo ante.

Instead of making conquest of other countries they will eventually find themselves in the hands of their adversaries who will formulate peace terms for them.

## GENSERIC, NERO, CALIGULA.

Poultney Bigelow has just published a book on Genseric, whom he calls the First Prussian Kaiser, and he makes a very interesting comparison between that great Vandal and the greater Vandal of the present day. The fact has recently been recalled that very early in his reign William II visited the King of Sweden, and when Oscar II was asked what he thought of the new German Emperor, he answered: "The Kaiser is another Nero." This may be explained by the statement of Renan that Nero was "not the maddest or most wicked, but the vainest and most ridiculous sovereign whom ever the hazard of events has brought into the foreground of history." Among other things, he was a minor poet, a poor actor and a dabster in other fine arts.

But the classic satire on William II was the "Study of Roman Caesar Madness," by Professor Quidde, of Munich. It is of incidental interest that this was printed in full in the New York Staats Zeitung in 1892. Of course, the German Emperor was not mentioned by the professor. But the picture drawn of Caligula and his conduct was recognized from end to end of Germany as a portrait of the young man who had been Kaiser for about three years.

Bismarck had just been dismissed. The essay on Caligula said: "The leading statesmen seems quickly to have fallen into disfavor; the Emperor himself took the helm."

"Auspicious beginning was quickly clouded by the Emperor's growing lust for power, and especially the hot desire for a shining place in world history, to hand down to posterity a great name. The chief characteristic of his rule was a restless, nervous haste, rushing from one interest to another, impulsive and impatient of restraint, and obstinately set upon doing everything himself."

The repression of the Minister Caligula appointed to succeed the statesman he had displaced "was the expresson of the Emperor's individual character; he could tolerate no possible rival, he would be his own Minister. And then the imperial mania, the kaiser madness. This is the product or morale degeneration in rulers, the sense of seemingly limitless power wiping out the boundary lines of decent modernation, the theoretical grounding of power in a divine right."

It was so cleverly done that the professor could not be touched, but there was not a man in Germany who did not at the time chuckle over the portrait of William II.—(Philadelphia Record.)

## FOOD REGULATIONS.

### Some of the Best Known Legal Talent in the State Enlists in This Branch of War Service.

The plan under which the Federal Food Administration for Virginia is conducting its enforcement work has served to enlist in this branch of war service some of the best legal talent of the State. Among the well-known members of the bar who have taken oath of office as legal directors to Local Food Administrators are D. Lawrence Groner, Norfolk; Robert E. Scott, Murray McGuire, Richmond; B. A. Lewis, E. P. Buford, Brunswick County; Harry R. Thomas, Alexandria county; Thos. R. Hardaway Amelia county; S. F. Ferguson, Appomattox county; H. H. Byrd, Bath county; J. Haskins Hobson, Chesterfield county; J. Vernon Ford, Fairfax county; W. A. Willeroy, King William county; R. J. Thrift, N. G. Payne, E. A. Carpenter, Will A. Cook, Madison county; C. T. Reekes, Mecklenburg county, L. Grafton Tucker, Nelson county, M. H. Barnes, New Kent county; H. E. Lee, Nottoway county; John Lancaster, Prince Edward County, Judge Waller R. Staples, Roanoke; W. E. Hogg, York county; Allen E. Harless, Montgomery county; Junius W. Pulley, Southampton county; Arthur B. Smith, W. C. Beane, Jr., King and Queen county; Judge R. L. Kirby, Grayson county; J. H. Stinson, Buchanan county; F. E. Kellam, Princess Anne county; A. G. Weaver, Warren county; S. Burrell Bragg, Norfolk county; O. C. Jackson, Rockbridge county; H. Carter Redd, Hanover county; E. C. Burke Bedford county; Henry Roberts, Bristol; Andrew L. Jones, Boyd Stephenson, Highland county; J. M. Perry, Armistead C. Gordon, R. E. R. Nelson, Augusta county; G. B. Wallace, Fredericksburg J. Donald Richards, Fauquier county; A. A. Keen, Dickenson county; T. C. Payne, Edward Meeks, Amherst county; S. Floyd Landreth, Carroll county; C. M. Lunsford, Botetourt county.

Other able lawyers are rapidly enlisting with this group of "dollar-a-year-men" as the local food administrators in the 100 counties and sixteen cities work toward the completion of a State-wide organization to take care of the local enforcement work. Many of the local administrators are themselves lawyers of ability and experience.

In addition to these local directors, Richard Evelyn Byrd and and Hiram M. Smith, United States District Attorneys for Virginia, are associated with the State War Department of the Food Administration. To them are referred all cases requiring action in thte Federal Courts as provided by the Food Control Act.

The plan under which the enforcement work is now being done in Virginia is an established one in many of the other states, where experience has demonstrated that best results follow, both for the Food Administration and the trade, when cases of alleged violation are heard first locally. This procedure, it is pointed out, secures for all parties concerned the benefit of public sentiment at home, and, by familiarizing the people with the policies and the rules and regulations of the Food Administration, serves as a deterrent influence against violations. Just punishment becomes more sure and injustice to the accused less liable to happen than if he were summoned to a distant centre for a hearing conducted among strangers.

The works as thus projected is upon a scale consistent with Mr. Hoover's division of the people of the United States into two groups—the 5 per cent who must be made to obey the law, and the 95 per cent with whom to understand is to obey voluntarily. The spirit of the work moves toward fulfillment of the hopes of the United States Food Administration as announced in the beginning: "to stabilize and not to disturb conditions, to defend honest enterprise against illegitimate competition"—"to so guide the trade in the fundamental food commodities as to eliminate vicious speculation, extortion and wasteful practices and to stablize prices in the essential staples."

The Food Administration depends for its success upon the cooperation alike of the manufacturer, the wholesaler, the retailer and the consumer. It prefers not to punish if punishment can be avoided. If it is necessary to punish it will be done, but the strength of the Food Administration is given to helping the people understand the need for food regulation and conservation, and to marking the ways by which this must be accomplished. In making investigatons, in conducting hearings, in imposing penalties, these are the guiding principles of the enforcement division of the law department of the Food Administration in Virginia. At the same time, stern warning is given that the local food administrators and their legal directors are representatives of the United States government, fully backed by the law, and wilful failure to learn and to observe the food conservation measures now required of the American citizens will subject the offender to penalty commensurate with his offense: to closing order—to revocation of license—to blacklisting—to fine—to imprisonment—as the case may be.

## TWO DEVILS ON THE WIRE.

The Kaiser called the devil up
On the telephone one day
The girl at Central listened
To all they had to say.

"Hello," she heard the Kaiser's voice
"Is old man Satan home?
Just tell him it is Kaiser Bill
That wants him on the 'phone."

The Devil said "Hello" to Bill,
And Bill said "How-ate you?
I'm running here a hell on earth,
So tell me what to do."

The Kaiser said "Now listen,
And I will try to tell
The way that I am running,
On earth a modern hell."

"I've saved for this for many years,
And I've started out to kill,
And it will be a modern job—
Leave this to Kaiser Bill.

"My Army went through Belgium
Shooting women and children down
We tore up all her Country and
Blew up every town.

"My Zepps dropped bombs on Cities
Killing both the old and young;
And all of them my Zeppe didn't get
We've taken out and hung.

"I started out for Paris
With aid of Poison gas
The Belgiums, dam them! stopped us
And wouldn't let us pass.

"My submarines are devils,—why
You should see them fight,
They go sneaking through the sea and
Will sink a ship on sight.

"I was running things to suit me, till
A year or so ago
When a man called Woodrow Wilson,
Wrote me to go more slow

"He says to me: 'Dear Willi
We don't want to make you sore,
So be sure to tell your U-Boats
To sink our ships no more.

We have told you for the last time, so,
Dear Bill it's up to you,
And if you do not stop it,
You have got to fight us too!

"I did not listen to him,
And he's coming after me,
With four million Yankee soldiers
From their home across the sea.

"Now, that's why I call you Satan,
For I want advice from you,
I know that you would tell me
Just what I ought to do."

"My dear old Kaiser William,
There's not much for me to tell.
For the Yanks will make it hotter
Than I can for you in hell.

"I've been a mean old devil, but
Not half as mean as you,
And the minute you get here I will
Give up my job to you.

"I'll be ready for your coming
And I'll keep the fires all bright,
And I'll have your room all ready
When the Yanks begin to fight

'For the Boys in blue will get you,
I have nothing more to tell;
Hang up the 'phone and get your hat
And meet me here in Hell!"

## AMERICA'S GRATITUDE.

### To Her Fighting Men—Veterans of Civil War Got Pensions and Lands. Plans to Give Farm Lands to Sailors of this War.

(By Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior.)

We judge a man by what he does more than by what he says, and so with a nation. If we wish to know America we must ask ourselves what America has done, how she regards herself with relation to other nations, and how her spirit is expressed. A nation, like an individual, is many sided and contradictory. We may acknowledge that America is boastful and at the same time truthfully assert that she is humble in spirit; that she is materialistic but also highly idealistic; that she has been self-centered but is growing broader each day, and very rapidly since the great war in Europe.

One characetistic of America of which we have not boasted, at least unduly, is gratitude. Republics have been noted as proverbially ungrateful. This is hardly true of the United States. Her people always have been generous toward those who have made sacrifices for the country. After the Civil War every soldier became entitled by law to 160 acres of the public domain. Those who were injured came in for pensions. Those who were too old to work were pensioned, and now all of the survivors and their widows and dependents are pensioned. So that fifty years after the close of the Civil War we have three quarters of a million of pensioners and are spending $175,000,000 a year for their support. Such generosity as this the world has never seen before. The thought in the public mind has been that these men fought to preserve our liberty and that we should sacrifice that they may not suffer those privations that come because of injury, age or dependence. Before the war we expended more in our pensions growing out of a war that had closed one-half century before than any nation in the world spent in support of its army or navy.

We now are looking forward to the end of the present war, and are saying to ourselves that those men who are fighting for us shall always be our especial care. They are giving of their youth and their blood that those who follow after for centuries to come shall enjoy those natural rights which we have enjoyed. There is no obligation other than a moral one that these men shall be especially considered. The great arm of the State may properly reach out and draw into its army all who can be of service. But this does not satisfy the American sense of justice. We wish to do more than exercise power; in fact, the only excuse we have for exercising power is to incur some obligation. Liberty to us means largeness, a wider consideration of human beings. Thus it is that we are brought today directly to consider the opportunity which we will reserve or will give to those who return to us from France. Four million men will be the size of our Army within another year. They have given up positions, opportunities, hopes, for us. In return what can we do for them? My answer is that we should give each one an opportunity to make for himself a farm home upon our land, if on his return he finds himself without a position, or if he desires to lead the independent life of a farmer; that he be put at work on some great irrigation project or some of our swamp or other unused lands, and there, under proper direction, be enabled to make a home for himself and the family that he now has or desires to have.

Congress has already made an appropriation looking to a survey of the land situation in the United States and we will have a report for Congress during the winter upon this matter. It appears now that there are at least 200,000,000 acres of land in the United States that can be reclaimed. To reclaim these acres will obviate all difficulty whatever as to the reabsorption of our army on its return. The men who reclaim the land will own the farms. The Government will lend them money with which to get on their feet, and help them to a farmer's education if necessary. We will break the back of this ruinous movement toward

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### AMERICA'S GRATITUDE

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the cities. So out of this war will come many good things, and once again the American spirit of gratitude for sacrifice, appreciation of service rendered, will be revealed.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

The Italian cabinet has decided to dinform the Triest government that the Italian government considers the movement on foot on among the Jugo-Slav peoples for gaining their independence and erecting a constitutional free state corresponds with the principles for which the allies are fighting and with the final ends of a just and lasting peace. The immediate result of the decision will be the formation of a Jugo-Slav legion in Italy and later the formation of a Jugo-Slav army. Members of the legion will take oath of allegiance to King Peter of Serbia as monarch of Jugo-Slavia.

Five cents a glass is enough for milk in restaurants, according to Clarence R. Wilson, Washington food administrator. Mr. Wilson believes that half a pint of milk should be sold at restaurants for 5 cents. This would be at the rate of 20 cents a quart to the consumer. At present many Washington restaurants are charging at the rate of 40 cents a quart. The average restaurant glass will be found to contain about half a pint.

Strikes will not be tolerated where war work is in progress. This ultimatum from President Wilson yesterday transmitted to the striking machinists of Bridgeport, Conn., who have refused to abide by a decision of the National War Labor Board, establishes the Government's policy toward essential labor for the period of the war. The President ordered the men, 5,000 in number, to return to work immediately. If they fail to heed this order, they will be barred from any war industry in their community for a year, and also from any war industry elsewhere in the United States. In addition, their draft boards will be notified that they are no longer engaged in essential work. This would mean that they would soon be inducted into the army.

Chief of Detectives John Brown, of Colorado Springs, was shot and killed and two assistants were probably fatally wounded in a battle with bank robbers last night. The robbers escaped in an automobile headed toward Denver. A posse is in pursuit. Posses have surrounded part of the bandits in a canyon thirty-two miles west of Denver, and a dozen shots have been exchanged.

By unanimous vote yesterday the House passed the bill to exempt from income surtaxes all individual holdings of the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds up to $30,000. The vote on passage of the bill was 149 to 0. The Senate is expected to pass the bill early next week.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Elbeck W. Birch, a venerable resident of Fairfax county, died a day or two ago. Mr. Birch was 83 years of age, and resided at Chantilly

Emmett J. Scott, special assistant to Secretary Baker, inspected yesterday the army training detachment at Hampton Institute. In his address he said that over 300,000 negroes had been called to the colors and they are helping to write a new page in the history of the world. By November 1, 7,000 negro soldiers will have received special vocational training, and the same course will be given to 20,000 more, said Mr. Scott.

Secretary William G. McAdoo, director of railroads, arrived in Norfolk yesterday, and today will begin an inspection of the railroad terminals, shipping facilities and equipment of the seven roads entering Norfolk and other Hampton Roads ports. Mr. McAdoo, following a brief conference with officials of railroads and ports, left Virginia Beach to spend the evening on the ocean front. He was to return this morning to complete his inspection.

Revenue officers have returned to Lynchburg from a raid in Madison county near the Page line, in which they destroyed a large brandy plant, including 400 gallons of apple pummace and four fermenters with 800 gallons capacity. The still was located in a rough mountain tranverse valley but it was not in operation at the time of the raid.

The Danville labor situation is seriously menacing the Danville tobacco market, and unless something can be done to prevent the glut which is expected it is feared that much tobacco will spoil and that there will be a reaction in prices. The planters are beginning to rush what is considered the largest bright crop ever raised to market in order to profit by the high prices. Labor is 50 per cent below nomal and it is physically impossible for the dealers to keep up with the purchases

Joe Wolcott, alias Tom Sharkey, escaped convict from the State Penitentiary, arrested yesterday morning by Detective Sergeants Wiltshire, Atkinson and Smith and Officer Gerring, has been formally charged with the murder of James C. Bowman, who was shot to death by a negro bandit early last Saturday morning at the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea store in Richmond, Harrison and Leigh streets. Wolcott was positively identified by Joseph G. Quinn, who lives next door to the scene of the killing, and saw Bowman's murderer five times before and after the crime last Saturday morning.

Authorities of Lawrenceville are investigating the finding of a skeleton on the farm of Willie Hawks, who lives several miles from that place. When discovered, there were but a few bones remaining, many of them having been dragged away by animals. Search revealed $30 in a small sack near the bones. An inquest was held, but no determinaton as to the identity or method in which the man died there was reached. No one from the surrounding neighborhood is missing, and it is generally conceded the bones are those of a stranger.

I. S. Glienmo and DeWitt T. Felvy, both of Richmond, were tried Thursday night in Freedricksburg on the charge of recklessly racing their automobile through the streets of Fredricksburg at high speed and fined by Police Justice Embrey, Glienmo, who claimed the ownership of the car, was fined $150 and costs for reckless driving on the streets and $25 and costs for not having a license tag. In addition, he was given thirty days in ajil. Felvy, who was driving the car, was fined $25 and costs.

### CHILE IS INDIGNANT

**Attempt of Interned German Sailors to Destroy Interned Ships Breach of Faith.**

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.—Press dispatches from Chile indicate that as a result of the recent attempt by interned German crews to destroy their vessels the Chilean government will drop the negotiations for renting German vessels from the German government. This change of policy is receiving vigorous support of leading newspapers, which were formerly urging that these vessels be rented.

The attempt by the German crews to destroy their vessels has caused profound indignation throughout Chile as an example of bad faith, as the orders to destroy ships came while Germany, apparently, was still willing to negotiate for their lease.

### PERSHING'S GREAT VICTORY

**Americans Unanimously Acclaimed in the Columns of the London Newspapers.**

London, Sept. 14.—The assault on the St. Mihiel salient dominated the news columns of the newspapers yesterday which feature it with the biggest headlines. The opening blow in Marshal Foch's great offensive scheme claims attention in any case, but this one has a special attraction as the first stroke of the independent American army under direct American command and as such is hailed as one of the milestones of the war.

That the blow thus far has succeeded so well and brought such a large haul of prisoners affords an opportunity for congratulations by the press.

"The day adds a glowing page of glory to American history," says the Graphic, "and it will be a proud recollection for America that her sons had a lion's share in wiping off the battle map a salient which persisted there for almost four years."

Daily News calls attention to the "striking restrained" tone of General Perishing's communique and says:

"This new formidable thrust adds to the enemy's perplexities and gives proof of the commanding superiority and resources of the Allies, which foreshadow the future course of the war."

The Daily Mail describes the incident as one of the great moments of the war."

"The enemy," says the Times, "has very good reason for disentangling himself without delay. He is in a sack and the strings are being drawn on both sides. Unless he can repel one or the other of the American force he must resort with all speed to the elastic defensive he has been practicing on the Marne and the Somme or run the risk of having the strings drawn and the neck of the sack closed. The stroke is well conceived and the Americans may be trusted to deliver it with their usual vigor and determination."

### TO BEAT HUN AT GAS GAME

**Allies Soon To Use New Deadly Fume, Briton Predicts.**

Harrisburg, Sept. 14.—The appearance on the battlefields of France of a new and deadly gas that will make the Germans wish they had never started the use of poison was forecast yesterday by Captain Walter Kilroy Harris, of the British army, in a talk before the Chamber of Commerce. The only thing that is holding it back, said he, is that the masks of the Allied armies must be changed.

Captain Harris said Americans can believe the reports of Hun atrocities, declaring that he has seen boys and girls with their hands hacked off, old men with their eyes goged out and other barbarities which cannot be mentioned.

### SHELLING BEHIND LINES.

**Many Germans Surrender Without Much Fight Crying "Kamerad."**

ith the American Army on the Lorraine Front, Sept. 13. (8 p. m.)—Long range American guns are shelling important railway junctions and German concentration points far behind the enemy's new front.

General Petain, one of the great French heroes developed by the war, entered St. Mihiel with General Pershing and Secretary Baker after the Germans had left. It was found that the Germans had looted two banks and had forced a contribution of 2,000,000 francs.

All of the men between the ages of sixteen and a half years and forty-five were carried off.

The crack Tenth German division on the St. Mihiel front and Austro-Hungarians soldiers fighting along side of it. Some of the prisoners taken by the fifth Austro-Hungarian army division.

Soldiers of the Tenth German division put up a stiff fight against the Americans, emerging from dugouts and the ruins of buildings with bayonets and grenades, after the Yankees had fought their way through a deadly hail of machine gun fire.

A great many of the German prisoners were wounded. This was further proof of the efficacy of the American artillery fire. Most of the Germans in the prison pens were youths, but others were old men who had been mixed with the boys. The prisoners were apparently well nourished, and seemed to be very good fighting material.

In one group of 4,000 prisoners, nearly 1,200 were non-commissioned officers.

A large number of the prisoners surrendered without much of a fight. Many had assembled their raincoats and extra boots, and came into our lines carrying these articles of apparel and crying 'Kamerad."

**Reach Agreement.**

London, Sept. 14.—Dispatches reaching here from Gladivostok declare allied authorities here have refused to recognize the Siberian government headed by General Horvath, and have appointed a committee of seven to administer the municipal affairs.

All misunderstandings between the Japanese and Russian authorities have been completely removed, accordng to the dispatches. The Japanese nad Russian troops are fraternizing.

**Camp Death Rate Low.**

Although the hopsital admission rate for troops training in the United States showed a slight increase for the week ending September 6, the death rate, 2.65, continues remarkably low, according to a report made public today. The death rate approaches the record for the year, 2.12, for the week ending July 26.

A marked decrease in the number of new cases of pneumonia (333) as compared with last week (420) is noted in the report.

The number of new cases of other special diseases as compared with last week follows:

Measels, 608 cases; last week, 764. Meningiti, 14; last week 15. Dysentery, 26; last week, 30. Malaria, 149; last week, 163.

There were 116 new cases of pneumonia reported from camps, as compared with 167 last week. The disease continued to prevail chiefly among colored men recently inducted at Camps Wheeler (Macon, Ga.) and Shelby (Hattiesburg, Miss.) They were twelve deaths from pneumonia at Camp Wheeler out of a total of twenty-eight deaths for all camps.

In contonment group Camp Dix (New Jersey) reports the lowest admission rate.

**Germans Leaving Lille.**

London, Sept. 15.—The Germans are reported to be evacuating Lille and to be preparing for a large scale retreat in the northern area of the westen front. Fugitives from Lille are reaching Mailnes and Antwerp. German auxiliary forces are building bridges across the upper Meuse.

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### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

**Students Army Corps—Statement by President Alderman.**

Along with all other prominenet American universities the University of Virginia is to become a post for the training of officers for the United States Army when it opens September 24. It is now the scene of the busiest activity directed toward the transformation of its courses of study and physical equipment to render the most efficient patriotic service to the nation.

President Edwin Anderson Alderman has just given to the press the following statement: "The University of Virginia will open for the enrollment of students on Tuesday, September 24. On October 1 all students between the ages of 18 and 45 who are qualified to be placed by the draft boards in class 1-A for either limited or unlimited military service will be inducted into the University of Virginia Students' Army Training Corps. This will make them soldiers of the United States Army and put them under military discipline. They will receive the pay of privates, $30 a month, and all expenses of housing, feeding, clothing, military and academic training, medical care, and the like will be paid by the War Department. They will be housed in the college dormitories, which have become barracks; they will eat in mess halls, get up and go to bed at bugle call, march to drill ground, and to and from classes, be subject to army regulations as to leave and discipline. In a word, they will have all the privileges and responsibilities of drafted men in regular cantonments, but with the advantage of education at government expense to fit them for officers' commissions.

"The University will, as usual, receive students 16 years old and under 18, and other men disqualified for military service. As far as war conditions permit, they will be afforded regular academic and professional instruction. But the whole life of the University will be changed to serve primarily the needs of the student soldiers. Such subjects as French, mathematics, and military geology, which will embrace topography, map making and other matters indispensable to all officers, will be given great prominence. Students qualified for the Chemical Warfare Service, the Medical or Engineer Corps will specialize in those departments. More general courses will provide intensive instruction in the hsitory, philosophy and aims of the war, the mastery of such terse and unequivocal English as officers needu in writing and understanding others, international and miltary law, and government Enlisted men will be required to take 11 hours miltary drill per week, and three academic tickets Special adaptations will be made for Medical and Engineering students, as to number of tickets, but they will take the military drill and be under the same military discipline as all others. To make the work as intensive as possible all courses will be reorganized and the University will continue in operation four quarters of three months each, thus occupying the whole twelve months of the year.

"It is the plain duty of every man of draft age, especially those of ordinary student age ,to go to college this year if he is qualified to do so. That means that he must be a graduate of a standard four year High School, or have an equivalent amount of education. For such a man the doors of the University of Virginia are now wide open, not only without money and without price, but with the privilege of being paid a dollar a day, and the chance of qualifying as a commissioned officer in the army. Such men and their parents should see that they avail of this, for the War Department is depending on this plan to keep up its supply of officers. The students should come here between September 24 and 28, prepared to pay their own expenses until inducted into the army. They must not wait to be sent to college, but must enter the one of their choice as they would in ordinary times. The government will take charge of them after they matriculate. The University is ready to serve the nation by giving all men qualified to enter here the training the War Department seeks for the future officers. This is no call to special privilege or exemption for any class of young men. The safety of the nation and the lives of the private soldiers depend upon well equipped officers. The men of college grade are called to training for such service as the colleges can give them. They will find it hard work, like their fellows in camp whom they will soon be called on to join. Meanwhile their obvious duty is to enter college and do their best to qualify for commissions."

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HELP WANTED—A bright boy or girl 15 to 17 years of age to work in office and attend to telephone; good opportunity for advancement. Address in own handwriting, A. Z., care of Alexandria Gazette Office.
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WANTED—Salesladies and bundle-wrappers. Apply at once. D. Bendheim & Sons.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Company will be held at its office, 19 So. Fairfax street, Alex., Va., on Monday, September 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Myron M. Parker
President.

Louis Beyer, jr., Secretary.
207-td

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said mee will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.**
206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

**Annual Meeting.**

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders and directors of the Harris & Shafer Co. will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe Alexandria National Bank Bldg., Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 26, 1918, at 2:30 p.m.

By order of the President.
E. A. HARRIS,
214-12t Secretary.

**Notice**

Some gentleman has five tires at my place, left there more than two months ago. After this notice no work will be kept longer than 30 days. Will be sold to pay charges after that.

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213-30t

**Spanish Plague.**

Boston, Sept. 14.—Two deaths from Spanish influenza have been reported.

Isaac A. Smith, of Willow Springs, Mo., died at the William A. Brooks emergency camp at Corey Hill. The other death was that of Daniel H. McDougal, of Quincy, Mass.

McDougal was the first victim of the disease in Quncy, and was ill only forty-eight hours. Smith was a shipping board apprentice.


## A NERVOUS WRECK

**From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.**

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

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I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

**Music Lessons.**

The Misses Rotchford will reopen their studios at 1009 Queen street for instruction in vocal and instrumental music, September 16th.
217-3t.

The Virginia Stenographic School will reopen its night classes on September 16th Hours 6 to 10 p. m.

Individual instruction to all, and special attention given to speed dictation. Applicants may apply after 6 p. m., at 526 King street.

Anna N. Summers, Principal.
Marie K. Doherty, Assistant.
217-1wk.

## WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

**In Effect February 22, 1918.**

**Subject to Change Without Notice.**

**Leave Alexandria for Washington.**
**A. M.**—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.
**P. M.**—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. **A. M.**—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

**Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon**
**A. M.**—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.
**P. M.**—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.
†Except Sundays.

**Killed in Race Riot.**

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Declaring that foreigners were getting all the money in the United States, Clement Blackbury, attacked Mrs. John Dundorfff and her son, Vasil, twenty-one, both Roumanians and Stcelton storekeepers.

Blackbury. A riot followed, in which dozens of negroes attacked the store. Edward Pearson, a policeman; John Dundoff, and Vasil Dundorff were seriously hurt.